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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits that the English abstracts submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance. However, it should be noted that English abstracts were unobtainable for some of the foreign references.

Further, three Japanese Patent Office communications are being submitted herewith which list the following documents: JP 5-106168 A, JP 09119051 A, WO 02068497 and WO 01/00707. Further, JP 09119051 A and WO 01/00706 A1 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2005 and August 10, 2006, respectively. Reference WO 02068497 A1 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 3, 2007.

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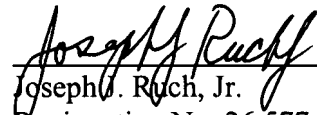
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